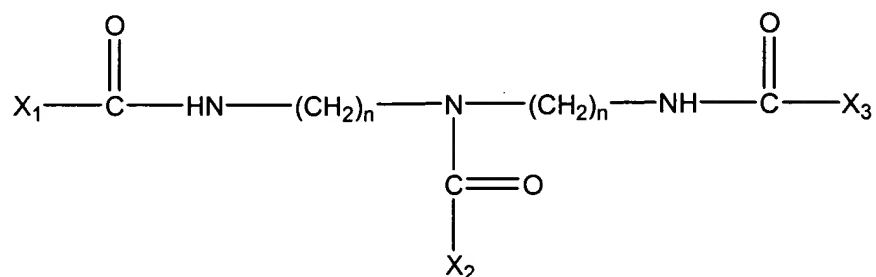


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

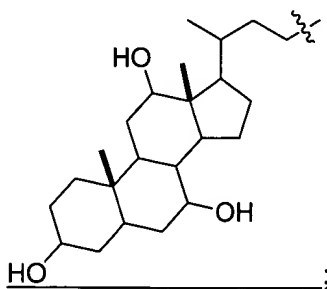
41. (Currently Amended) A compound of Formula I:



wherein:

n is 3;

X₁ and X₂ are both cholic acid groups; wherein the cholic acid group has the formula:



and X₃ is a pentose monosaccharide group.

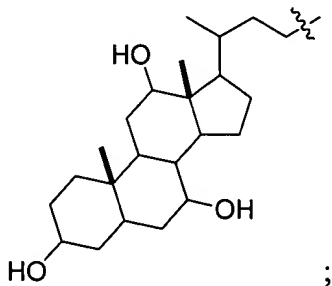
42-53. (Canceled)

54. (Previously presented) A compound having the formula:

3'-N-gluconamidopropyl-3"-N-cholamidopropyl-N-cholamide.

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \parallel \\ \text{X}_1 - \text{C} - \text{HN} - (\text{CH}_2)_n - \text{N} - (\text{CH}_2)_n - \text{NH} - \text{C} - \text{X}_3 \\ \parallel \\ \text{C} = \text{O} \\ | \\ \text{X}_2 \end{array}$$

X₁ and X₂ are both cholic acid groups; wherein the cholic acid group has the formula:



56. (New) The compound of claim 55, wherein X₃ is

